



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 12, 2000

### **S. 1509**

### **Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act Amendments of 1999**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on March 29, 2000*

S. 1509 would make several technical corrections to the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992. That legislation allows tribes to consolidate funds received under various formula grant programs for employment, training, and education into a single demonstration project. CBO estimates that enacting S. 1509 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1509 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

S. 1509 would expand the use of demonstration program funds and would specify the percentage of formula grant programs that could be used for training purposes. Based on information from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, CBO expects that implementing this legislation would not change the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the tribes for employment services. Therefore, we estimate that enacting S. 1509 would have no significant impact on the federal budget.

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